

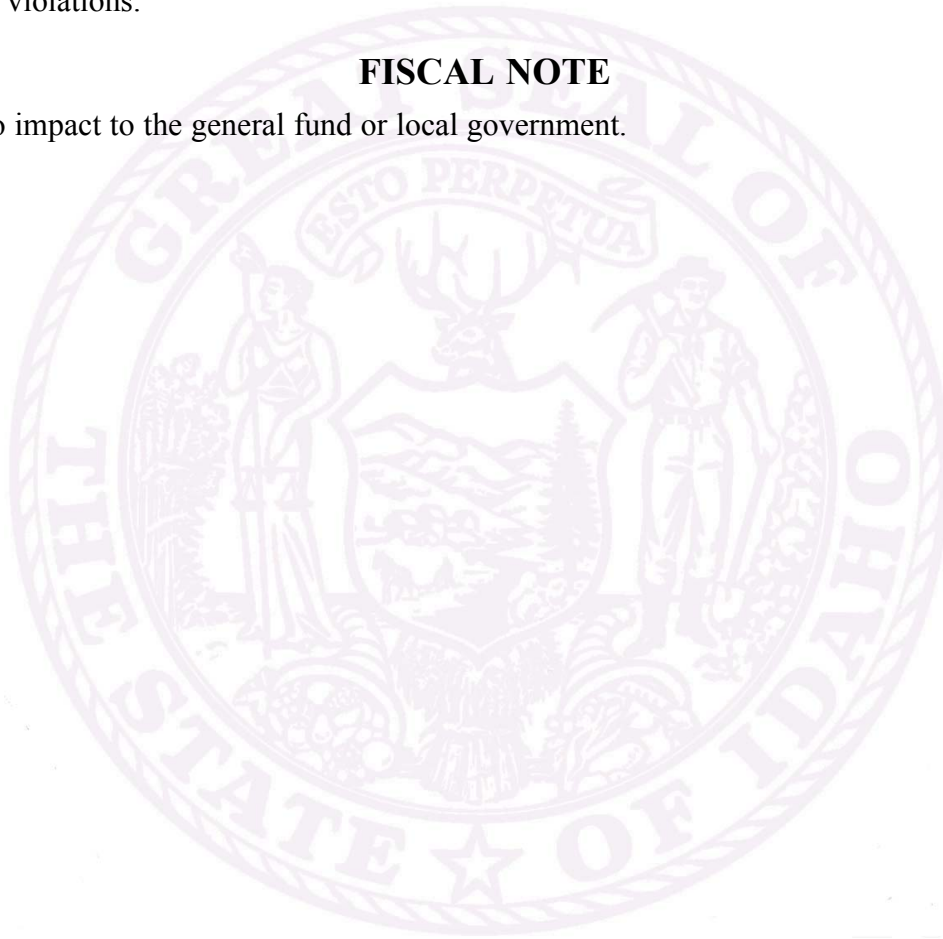
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22952

This bill prevents use of exploding targets on public lands during closed fire season unless approved by the land manager for the protection of forest and range lands due to wildfire risk. If public lands are leased, the lease may grant the lessee authority to make such decisions. On private lands during closed fire season the bill prohibits use unless the landowner grants express consent to the use of exploding targets, and then only when such fire prevention measures remove fuels, and permission is obtained from the local fire official, if any. The bill allows the use of exploding targets on private or public lands if fuels are removed, and within a private or public shooting range approved for shooting activities. The bill provides for violations and a penalty, and for damages specified in 38-107 for violations.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund or local government.



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